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GENERAL SCOWCROFT TO: FROM: HENRY 4. KISSINGER

REF: STATE 223189 (TOSEC 423)

THE EXPLANATION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY TRANSIT IN REFTEL OF COURSE CONFIRMS THE CHINESE INFORMATION AND IS A TYPICALLY INSULTING DOD REPLY. IF WE STOOD DOWN AIRCRAFT WHILE I AM HERE WHAT WAS THIS CRUISER DOING IN THOSE WATERS? PLEASE GET A FULL EXPLANATION THROUGH WICKHAM.

WARM REGARDS. 150

NAVY review(s) completed

> OSD review(s) completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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